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Rudi Gutendorf: globetrotter



Rudi Gutendorf at Schalke, with star goalkeepers, from left: Nigbur (later Hertha BSC), Burdenski (Werder Bremen) and Elting (Wuppertaler SV).

Rudi Gutendorf, one of the most colorful characters in world soccer, may be Australia's new national coach.

It was reported last week on German radio "Deutsche Welle" that Gutendorf had already signed a contract with the ASF.

However, when ASF president Sir Arthur George was asked in London to confirm the report, he would say only that Gutendorf was on the short list of candidates and that he had been interviewed.

Sir Arthur said three other prominent coaches had been approached and that a decision would be made after he returns to Australia on July 23.

"Within 10 days of my arrival back in Sydney the ASF will hold a meeting to

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decide who to bring to Australia for final interviews," he said.

A large American company has offered \$200,000 sponsorship over five years to help bring a top-line coach to Australia. Rudi Gutendorf, 51, has coached MSV Duisburg, Schalke 04, VFB Stuttgart, Hamburger SV, Tennis Borussia, FC Lucerne, St. Louis Stars, Valladolid in Spain, Sporting Crystal in Peru, the Chilean national team and has also done developmental coaching in Tunisia, Trinidad, Botswana, Bolivia, Venezuela and Antigua.

He calls himself a "colorful dot." He's an I've-been-everywhere man.

About coaching, he says: "This job is exciting, fascinating, challenging — but also dangerous. There are no pension entitlements and you are constantly in the hot seat. In the age of 'ready-made'

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RENSENBRINK GETS THE 1000th. GOAL

MENDOZA — Rob Rensenbrink of Holland scored the 1000th goal in World Cup finals tournaments, but his team lost 2-3 to Scotland.

Holland followed Peru into the second round from group four but the Scots, who needed to beat the 1974 runners-up by three clear goals to survive, went a long way to wiping out the memory of two humiliating weeks in Argentina.

For three minutes after little Archie Gemmill had thrust Scotland into a shock 3-1 lead it seemed the Scots were about to achieve a miracle.

They were just one goal away from their target and they fought on with the sort of courage and tenacity totally lacking in their earlier dreary performances.

But then the bubble burst when Johnny Rep slammed home a spectacular shot for Holland that put survival once more out of range for the Scots.

Holland again looked a far cry from the team which brought total football to the world four years ago but they were further handicapped when their gamble in playing Johan Neeskens with damaged ribs, failed to pay off.

Neeskens, the midfield dynamo, fell writhing in pain after only 10 minutes and was taken off on a stretcher, playing no further part in what for the Dutch was a disappointing match.

The Scots in contrast treated the 40,000 crowd to creative and sometimes inspired football which left spectators wondering why they had failed to produce any earlier spark of genius.

The game was rich in incident and action, producing two penalties, two goals of dazzling individual skill by Gemmill and a wealth of superb spectacle from Holland's Johnny Rep.

Two goals in the last 11 minutes of the first half brought the match to boiling point.

First Rep dashed through the middle and was brought down in a desperate tackle by Stuart Kennedy.

Rob Rensenbrink slotted home the penalty in the 34th minute with his usual calm

and just before half time Kenny Dalglish equalised.

Both sides lived dangerously in the remaining minutes and in the last move of the game Tom Forsyth missed narrowly, before the Scots walked from the pitch with their heads held high.

Half-time score was one-one.

Scorers — Holland: Rob Rensenbrink (34 minutes, penalty), Johnny Rep (71); Scotland: Kenny Dalglish (44), Archie Gemmill (46, penalty and 68).

Cautioned: Archie Gemmill (Scotland).

Teams: SCOTLAND: Rough, Kennedy, Forsyth, Buchan, Donachie, Souness, Riach, Hartford, Gemmill, Dalglish, Jordan.

HOLLAND: Jongbloed, Suurbier, Krol, Poortvliet, Rijssbergen, (Wildschut 45 minutes), Neeskens (Boskamp 10 minutes), Jansen, Willy van de Kerkhof, Rene van de Kerkhof, Rep, Rensenbrink.

Referee: Erich Linemayr (Austria).

First round wrap-up

Final standings of all four groups in the World Cup after the first round:

GROUP ONE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Italy	3	0	0	6	2	6
Argentina	2	1	1	4	4	5
France	1	0	2	5	5	2
Hungary	0	0	3	3	8	0
Italy and Argentina advanced to the second round.						

All Group One results:

HUNGARY 1 (Capo) ARGENTINA 2 (Luque, Berthon).

FRANCE 1 (Lacombe) ITALY 2 (Rossi, Zaccarelli).

ITALY (Rossi, Bettiga, Benetti) HUNGARY 1 (Arman, Tolosa).

ARGENTINA 2 (Passarella, penalty, Luque).

FRANCE 1 (Piatini).

ITALY 1 (Bettica) ARGENTINA 0.

FRANCE 3 (Lopez, Berdoli, Rocheteau).

HUNGARY 1 (Zombori).

GROUP TWO

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Poland	2	1	0	4	1	5
W. Germany	1	2	0	6	0	4
Trinidad	0	1	3	2	12	0
Mexico	0	0	3	2	12	0
West Germany and Poland advanced to the second round.						

All Group Two results:

WEST GERMANY 0 POLAND 0.

TUNISIA 3 (Ali Kaabi, Nejib Ghommidh, Moktar Dovit) MEXICO 1 (Vazquez penalty).

WEST GERMANY 6 (Rummennigge 2, Flohe 2, D. Mueller, G. Mueller) MEXICO 0.

POLAND 1 (Bielik) TUNISIA 0.

WEST GERMANY 0 TUNISIA 0.

POLAND 3 (Boniek, Deyna) MEXICO 1 (Rangel).

GROUP THREE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Austria	0	1	3	3	2	4
Brasil	1	2	0	2	2	5
Spain	1	1	2	2	3	4
Sweden	0	1	2	1	3	1
Austria and Brazil advanced to the second round.						

All the other results:

AUSTRIA 2 (Schachner, Kranki) SPAIN 1 (Dani).

SWEDEN 1 (Sjoberg) BRAZIL 1 (Reinaldo).

1 Arturo Vazquez (Mexico), Ali Kaabi (Tunisia), Nejib Ghommidh (Tunisia), Moktar Dovit (Tunisia), Daniel Bielik (Poland), Gheorghe Hagi (Romania), Barbara Lacombe (France), Renato Zecchetti (Italy), Joe Jordan (Scotland), Cesar Cueto (Peru), Walter Schachner (Austria), Dani (Spain), Thomas Stoeberg (Sweden), Reinaldo (Brazil), Grzegorz Lato (Poland), Daniel Mora (Colombia), Arsenio Mueller (West Germany), Daniel Passarella (Argentina), Michel Platini (France), Romeo Benetti (Italy), Andras Toth (Hungary), Ivan Danisic (Yugoslavia), Kazimierz Dronia (Poland), Victor Rangel (Mexico), Claudio Gentile (Italy), Rudi Krol (Holland), Hector Chumpitaz (Peru) and Maxime Bossis (France).

MIDFIELD: Osvaldo Ardiles (Argentina), Romeo Benetti (Italy), and Herbert Prohaska (Austria).

STRIKERS: Juan Munante (Peru), Johan Kranki (Austria) and Didier Six (France).

World Cup all-stars

BUENOS AIRES, — Foreign journalists covering the World Cup finals here have chosen the following "ideal" side from among players from the 16 national sides in the tournament.

GOALKEEPER: Ronnie Hellstroem (Sweden).

DEFENDERS: Claudio Gentile (Italy), Rudi Krol (Holland), Hector Chumpitaz (Peru) and Maxime Bossis (France).

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Tunisian defender Kaabi tackles Germany striker Klaus Fischer during their scoreless game in Cordoba.

Tunisia missed out on penalty

CORDOBA — Champions West Germany qualified for the second round but were given the fright of their lives in a goalless draw with Tunisia, the shock team of the competition.

It was Tunisia who stole the glory, turning on a performance which must rank among the greatest in World Cup history.

Not only was it only a question of Tunisia's tenacious defenders standing firm against advancing hordes of German raiders. Time and again the tricky Tunisian forwards unravelled the German defence with their dribbling skills.

Tunisia had earlier become the first African representatives to win a match in World Cup finals when they beat Mexico 3-1 but even this was dwarfed by theirfeat in holding the mighty Germans.

Tunisia could have been awarded a penalty when AGO was knocked down in the match.

Manager Helmut Schoen denied after the match that West Germany had been playing for a draw in the hope of finishing second in their group and remaining at the headquarters outside Cordoba where they have been ever since they arrived.

While Schoen will not be displeased at West Germany's group placing in terms of second round competition, he will be worrying anew about his team's in-

sistency.

After shaking off the memory of the opening goalless draw with Poland and smashing six goals past Mexico, West Germany seemed to have found the right blend in their team selection. But against Tunisia the Germans again displayed a lack of punch.

Schoen admitted he was disappointed with the team's performance and the fact that he did not bring on any substitutes suggests that this was his best line-up.

Tunisian manager Abdessalam Chetali said he was amazed at their scoring chances in the dying minutes of the match when he said they were in control.

Cautioned: Tarak Dhiab (Tunisia), Hans Mueller (West Germany).

Teams:

WEST GERMANY: Maier, Vogts, Dietz, Ruessmann, Kaltz, Bonhof, Flohe, Fischer, Rummennigge, Dieter Mueller, Hans Mueller.

TUNISIA: Naji, Dhouib, Gasmal, Labidi, Gommidh, Ben Rehaimi, Alai Akid (Ben Aza 82 mins), Lahzami, Dhiab, Jebali.

Referee: Cesar Droczo (Peru).

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WILL ITALY BE FIRST 'FOREIGN' WINNER?



Changed Brazil scrapes through

BUENOS AIRES, Brazil scraped into the last eight of the World Cup Finals when they beat Austria 1-0, but the manner of their victory did not suggest they could win the trophy for a record fourth time.

Roberto, one of the four men manager **Claudio Coutinho** was ordered to bring into the team by Brazilian Sports Officials, lived up to his nickname of 'the gamblers' by firing the 39th minute goal which gave Brazil victory at Mar Del Plata.

Austria and Brazil both finished their group three programme with four points.

Rivelino badly missed

BUENOS AIRES — Three times winners Brazil gave another lifeless performance in a goalless draw with Spain which left the three other teams in Group Three all battling for the second qualifying spot.

In a sporadically violent match Brazil looked anything but potential World Champions.

Without injured midfield motivator and captain **Rivelino**, Brazil had more of the few scoring chances that were created, but rarely put together the flowing moves expected from them.

Manager **Claudio Coutinho** was quick to blame the atrocious Mar Del Plata pitch for Brazil's poor displays, but it seems there is more wrong with his side than could be explained by a few clogs of turf.

Spanish manager, **Ladislao Kubala**, said after the game his own team's hopes virtually were extinct.

Finally Asensi scores

BUENOS AIRES — Spain belatedly showed the form which had one time made them among the favored European challengers. They overran Sweden at the Velez Sarfield stadium, but their only reward was Asensi's late goal to make the score 1-0.

Swedish goalkeeper **Ronnie Hellstrom**, picked by a panel of journalists as the best in the tournament, made a series of brilliant saves before being finally beaten by Asensi.

Scorer: Asensi (75th minute).

Teams: SWEDEN: Hellstrom, Berg, Larsson, Nordqvist, Ericsson, Bo Larsson, Lennart Larsson, Sjoberg (Linderoth 67 mins), Nilsson, Nordin, Estrom (Wendt 60 mins).

SPAIN: Miguel Angel, Marcellino, Antonio Biosca, Antonio Olmo (Pirri at half-time), Alvarez, San Jose, Leal, Asensi, Juanito, Santillana, Cardenosa.

Referee: Ferdinand Biwersi (West Germany).

but Austria took top place because of superior goal difference. After disappointing draws with Sweden and Spain, Brazil, the only country to have won the Cup three times, faced the distinct possibility of failing to reach the last eight for only the second time in their history.

Sinking confidence in manager **Claudio Coutinho's** ability to produce a winning team led to intervention last week by officials of the country's ruling sports body, the Brazilian Sports Confederation (CBF).

CBF president **Heleno Nunes** said he would have to approve the team chosen by Coutinho for the Austria match. At the same time, angry fans burnt an effigy of Coutinho in the streets of Mar Del Plata.

Austria, which had surprised experts by winning their two previous matches, looked a very ordinary team and, rather than they, Brazil seemed likely to mount serious challenges for the title.

Teams: BRAZIL: Leao, Toninho, Oscar, Amaral, Cerezo (Chico 71 mins), Dirceu, Rodriguez, Neto, Batista, Gil, Jorge Mendonca (Zico 83), Roberto.

AUSTRIA: Koncila, Sara, Obermayer, Breitenberger, Pezzy, Hicklerberger (Weber 61 mins), Prohaska, Krankl, Kreuz, Jara, Krieger (Happich 83).

Referee: Robert Wurtz (France).

Cubillas the king

CORDOBA — Teofilo Cubillas slammed a hat-trick in Peru's 4-1 win over Iran to become the tournament's top marksman with five goals.

Peru led 3-1 at halftime.

Scorers —

PERU: Jose Valasquez (Two minutes), Teofilo Cubillas (35 and 38 both penalties and 78).

IRAN: Hassan Rowshan (40).

Cautioned: Hassan Nazari (Iran).

IRAN: Hesjazi, Nazari, Kazerani, Abdollahi, Allahverdi, Parvin, Danialfar, Sadeghi, Ghasempoori, Rowshan (Fariba 66), Faraki (Jahani 52).

PERU: Quiroga, Manzo (Leguia 68), Chumpitaz, Diaz, Duarte, Velasquez, Cubillas, Cueto, Munante, La Rosa (Sotil 59), Obispo.

Referee: Alojzy Jarguz (Poland).

Austria in with 1-0

BUENOS AIRES — Austria, the shock team of the World Cup finals, became the third team to qualify for the second round when they beat Sweden 1-0 to take a stranglehold on Group Three.

Austria should have won more easily than they did, roasting the Swedish defence in the closing stages and setting up a series of chances which went begging.

Swedish manager **George Ericson**, after congratulating Austria on their win, said the Austrians were a better team than Brazil.

Hans Krankla scored with a penalty after he himself had been fouled by Swedish captain **Bjorn Nordqvist**, but Austria had other chances, particularly in the second half.

BUENOS AIRES, — Italy's 1-0 victory over Argentina reinforced the growing belief that a European team can win the World Cup in South America for the first time.

When the tournament started, Argentina and three-time winners Brazil looked capable of turning back the European challenge. Argentina may still be able to, but Brazil have all but fallen by the wayside.

Certainly Argentina were handicapped against Italy by the absence of injured striker **Adriano Luque**, but there was no doubt about the quality of Italy's play.

Showing their traditional resilience in defence, Italy also looked good in attack. Roberto Bettiga has formed a deadly partnership with new young striker **Paolo Rossi** and it was this pair who combined for Bettiga to net the deciding goal in the 67th minute.

The 30,000 fans in the River Plate Stadium, mostly Argentines, were stunned.

Italian manager **Enzo Bearzot** admitted afterwards that it had been Italy's hardest match so far while Argentine coach **Cesar Menotti** said he thought his team could still beat Italy.

As the two teams are now in different second round groups, a return clash in the final on June 25 is a distinct possibility.

Most of the football was a joy to watch although neither side was loath to use the late tackles and body checks to stop their opponents.

The Argentine forwards were as menacing as ever, even without Luque.

But apart from a couple of perilous slip-ups, the Italians



looked solid in defence, and undaunted by the roar of 80,000 Argentine supporters.

But the Argentines came closest to goal in the first half. Italian goalkeeper **Dino Zoff** was forced to make two brilliant saves in quick succession in the 27th and 28th minutes to a free-kick by **Mario Kempes** and a header from **Daniel Passarella**.

Cautioned: Romeo Benetti (Italy).

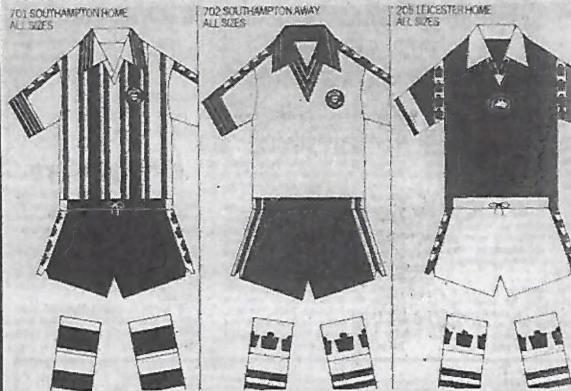
Teams: ARGENTINA: Filoli, Olguin, Galvan, Passarella, Tarantini, Ardiles, Gallego, Valencia, Bertoni, Ortiz (Houseman 72), Kempes.

ITALY: Zoff, Gentile, Belugi (Cuccureddu six minutes), Scirea, Cabrini, Antoni (Zaccarelli 72), Causio, Rossi, Bettiga.

Referee: Abraham Klein (Israel).

Daniel Passarella (left) heads clear in front of Italy's Mauro Bellugi. Other players, from left are: Americo Gallego, Gaetano Scirea, Claudio Gentile, Mario Kempes and Antonello Cuccureddu.

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'WHAT A LOAD OF RUBBISH'

CORDOBA, — Scotland, with another World Cup display that totally lacked fire, imagination and spirit, was held to a 1-1 draw by tiny Iran.

It was a pathetic performance against a brave but limited Iranian team playing in only their second ever World Cup match.

Scotland's chances of reaching the final eight virtually disappeared after their performance against Peru, against whom they lost 1-3 and Iran were sorry to see them depart.

The few Scottish fans in the crowd made derisive gestures at their team as the Scots left the field and chanted: "What a load of rubbish."

It took a bizarre own goal two minutes from half time to put Scotland ahead, but even this piece of luck failed to lift their performance above the mundane.

Iran deservedly equalised in the 60th minute when Iraj Dandamchi waltzed past two half-hearted tackles and screwed the ball in off Alan Rough's leg.

The tiny crowd roared its delight and Scotland hung their heads in shame.

Rarely can Scotland have played so badly in their International history. They had to win this match but they played as if it was a Sunday afternoon stroll.

Lou Macari, who took over at the last minute from the injured Bruce Rioch, tried desperately to get things moving in the middle of the park along with Archie Gemmill and Alan Hartford.

But Scotland's single mode of attack seemed to be to hit the ball towards Joe Jordan in the hope that the big

Manchester United forward would be able to batter his way through the tight-marking Iran defence.

Cautioned: Eskandarian (Iran)

Teams —

SCOTLAND: Rough, Jar-

dine, Donachie, Burns, Buchan (Forsyth 56 mins), Gemmill, Macari, Hartford, Dalglish (Harper 75), Jordan, Robertson.

IRAN: Hedjazi, Nazari, Abdollahi, Kazerani, Eskandarian, Parvin, Ghasempoori, Sadeghi, Danaiyafar (Neyebagha 89), Faraki (Rowshan 84), Johani.

Referee: Youssou N'Diaye (Senegal).

Holland and Peru draw

MENDOZA — Holland and Peru, who both scored three goals in their opening Group Four matches, settled for a share of spoils in a goalless encounter. Both teams thus assured themselves of a place in the next round.

Cautioned: Rene van de Kerkhof (Holland), Juan Munante (Peru).

Teams —

HOLLAND: Jongbloed,

Suurblier, Krol, Haan,

In desperation, after he had spent three hours gulping down a variety of beverages, officials brought him a couple of beers.

After a total of four hours 15 minutes they hit the jackpot when Suurbier managed to produce a sample of urine after the plane had left for Buenos Aires.

Team doctor Fritz Kessel said he preferred players to drink as little as possible before a match. During the game they lost control and were in their seats and urine production sinks to low level. Nevertheless Suurbier is unusual.

"We had the same trouble with him in the first game against the World Cup," Kessel said. "In fact, when the dope-control staff see him coming they know they could be in for a long evening."

A local sports magazine took pity on him and has presented him with tickets worth 370 dollars (326 Aust).

But for Suurbier it was a different story, as he continued to draw a blank. An anxious Suurbier, team officials laid on tea, coffee, soda water and soft drinks. But still there was no end product.

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INTERNATIONAL

LONDON — The English Professional Footballers' Association (PFA) has called for an investigation into allegations by banned Scottish World Cup star Willie Johnston that British players take pop pills.

Johnston, who has been banned from international football for life for taking two stimulant pills before Scotland's match with Peru, pointed the finger at PFA colleagues after being told he would be sent home in disgrace.

Cliff Lloyd, secretary of the PFA said he doubted whether the 31-year-old West Bromwich player's claims were true.

But he added: "I would welcome an inquiry. It is in the interest of the sport and of all the players in it."

West Bromwich's club doctor admitted that Johnston was given pop pills during the English league season.

But doctor Roger Rimmer insisted that the last time Johnston was given the stimulant reactant — the tablets he admits taking before the Peru match — was about eight weeks ago.

Fencanfamin is a stimulant which speeds up the heart, raises arterial pressure and provides extra mobility.

Before his departure, Johnston charged that the positive dope test on him was

'They all do it: Johnston'

being used to cover up Scotland's defeat by Peru.

"The pills I took before the match with Peru were always given to us in Scotland," he said.

He alleged that team manager Ally MacLeod never spoke to the squad or gave them instructions about drugs.

"What happens is that now that this dope question came up, they are trying to sling mud at me to somehow cover up the defeat by Peru," the 31-year-old player said.

"It was only after the defeat that Ally MacLeod took the trouble to speak to us about these matters," he added.

POLAND—JUST!

BUENOS AIRES — Tunisia, who upset Mexico 3-1 in the first series of matches, achieved an even more meritorious performance in holding Poland to a 1-0 victory.

Poland, whose vaunted forward line failed to click into top gear, hit the target once — Grzegorz Lato, top scorer in the 1974 tournament, netting an easy goal two minutes

before halftime.

TEAMS—

POLAND: Tomaszewski, Szymanowski, Zmuda, Gordon, Macusiewicz, Nawalka, Dabrowski, Kasperowicz, Lato, Lubinski (Borle 75), Szarmach (Iwan 71 mins).

TUNISIA: Nali, Dhouib, Jebali, Jendoubi, Kabil, Gasmi, Gommidh, Aregbi, Dhabab, Lahzami, Ali Akid.

Referee: Angel Franco Martinez (Spain).



Karl-Heinz Rummenigge



Dieter Mueller

RUMMENIGGE, MUELLER, DEITZ BRING SUCCESS

BUENOS AIRES, — Champions West Germany found their shooting boots to crush Mexico 6-0 and move back into contention for the World Cup.

After a goalless draw in their opening match against Poland, manager Helmut Schoen said the present team was not good enough to retain the crown it won in 1974.

But his revamped line-up, showing three changes from the Polish match, rediscovered the goal-scoring habit.

Karl-Heinz Rummenigge (2) and Dieter Mueller, two of the new men in the team, got three of the goals, with the others coming from Heinz Flohe (2) and Hans Mueller. The other new man in the team was left back Bernhard Deltz.

Cautioned: Reiner Bonhof (West Germany).

Teams:

WEST GERMANY: Maier, Vogts, Dietz, Fuessmann, Kitz, Bonhof, Fischer, Flohe, Rummenigge, Dieter, Mueller, Hans Mueller.

MEXICO: Reyes (Pedro Soto 39 minutes), Martinez, Tena, Ramos, Vazquez, Cuellar, De La Torre, Mendizabal, Lopez (Gerardo Lugo at halftime), Rangel, Sanchez.

Referee: Farouk Bouzo (Syria).

Italians hit two goals in a minute

BUENOS AIRES, — Italy produced more of its exhilarating attacking football to demolish Hungary 3-1 to book their place in the second round.

For Hungary, it was the end of the World Cup road. Beaten 2-1 by Argentina in their opening match, they were on their way to finishing last, in Group One.

Italy, emerging among the most powerful challengers for the title, shrugged off Hungary's opening attack before delivering a knockout blow with two goals in the space of 60 seconds in the first half.

Paolo Rossi, the 21-year-old striker proving one of the most thrilling forwardings in the tournament, put Italy ahead in the 34th minute and Roberto Bettega added a second minute later.

Romeo Benetti, more noted as a defensive player, charged upfield in the 60th minute to thunder home Italy's third goal before an 80th minute penalty by substitute Andres Toth gave Hungary their only goal.

The much starstruck Di Plata once again cut up badly, making it difficult for players to control their passes, but this proved no handicap to the rampaging Italians.

Italy's task was made easier as Hungary were without two of their best players — Tibor Nyilasi and Andras Torocskai — both banned from this match after being sent off against Argentina. With five goals from their first two matches and Rossi hitting the target in both games, Italy have cast off their defensive outlook.

Italy have won the championship twice, but the second of those victories was 40 years ago. Now they appear ready to bid for a third triumph.

Hungary added to their unenviable record as the worst behaved team so far, having two more players booked — Sandor Zombor and Gyozo Martos.

Teams:

ITALY — Zoff, Gentile, Bellugi, Scirea, Cabrini (Cuccureddu 79 mins), Tardelli, Benetti, Antonioni, Causio, Rossi, Bottega (Graziani 83).

HUNGARY — Mesaros, Martos, Kocsis, Kereki, Jozef Tott, Csapo, Pinter, Zombori, Pusztai, Fazekas (Andras Toth at half-time), Nagy (Halasz at halftime).

Referee: Ramon Barreto (Uruguay).

Defender Romeo Benetti — scored Italy's third goal

France had no counter to Kempes, Houseman, Luque

BUENOS AIRES, — Argentina joined Italy in the last eight after a hard-fought 2-1 victory over France.

A 45th minute penalty by Captain Daniel Passarella and a 73rd minute goal from Leopoldo Luque were enough to ensure the host nation's progress through to the next round.

France's goal came after 60 minutes through Michel Platini and they probably did enough to deserve a draw, particularly towards the end of the match.

Only two fine last-ditch saves by Ubaldo Fillol prevented them from scoring again.

Perhaps the difference between the Argentina and the French was three men: Mario Kempes, Rene Houseman, and Leopoldo Luque.

All three of them took on the French defence alone at one moment or another and beat it.

The French, despite the wiles of diminutive but unfiring left winger Didier Six, had no one of this class.

The French played a more composed brand of attacking football than the Argentines but fell into the error of trying to hold the ball too long against the fast tackling of the Argentines.

They nevertheless proved without a doubt that the Argentine defence is still weak in the flanks and that the midfield can be controlled, as it was for long periods of the match.

France lost goalkeeper Paul Bertrand-Demane (Baratelli 55 minutes), Battiston, Lopez, Tresor, Bossis, Michel, Batthenay, Platini, Rocheteau, Lacombe, Six.

France had brought in Patrick Battiston, Christian Lopez, Dominique Batthenay and Dominique Rocheteau. Manager Michel Hidalgo said the changes were necessary to give the team fresh impetus after the defeat by Italy.

Cautioned: Didier Six (France).

Teams:

ARGENTINA: Fillol, Olguin, Galvan, Passarella, Tarantini, Ardiles, Gallego, Valencia, Houseman, Luque, Kempes, Alonso replaced Valencia after 64 minutes and Ortiz replaced Alonso after 72 minutes.

FRANCE: Bertrand-Demane (Baratelli 55 minutes), Battiston, Lopez, Tresor, Bossis, Michel, Batthenay, Platini, Rocheteau, Lacombe, Six.

Referee: Jean Dubach (Switzerland).

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MARCONI 3 (Wilson own goal, Neale own goal,
Vieri pen.) **BRISBANE LIONS** 1 (Morris) at Marconi
Oval, Sydney. Crowd 3461.

Rating by Alex Vesic.

MARCONI: Maher 7, Brogan 5, Russell 7, Prskalo 8, McGuiness 7, Richards 7, Vieri 8, Rooney 8, Jankovic 7, Mariani 7, Sharne 9.

LIONS: Lowndes 6, Potter 7, Hermiston 7, Bennett 7, Niven 6, Neale 6, Spearritt 7, Laslo 6 (Ontong 60th min), Hughes 7, Wilson 5, Morris 7.

WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 2 (McGregor, Norris) **CANBERRA CITY** 0. Hindmarsh Stadium. Crowd 4321.

Rating by Frank Pangallo.

WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS: Crook 8, Tymczyn 8, Reynolds 7, Bozanic 7, Kampas 7, McGachey 7, Boyle 8, Pillans 6 (Koulianous 71 mins), Honeyman 7, McGregor 7.

CANBERRA: Tised 8, Moulis 6, Brown 7, Stark 7, Parker 6, Hogg 7, Henderson 7, Kawaleva 7, Grbicic 7, Byrne 6, Marinello 8.

WESTERN SUBURBS 2 (Stone, Eaton), **SYDNEY OLYMPIC** 2 (Pirie, Jamieson) at Wentworth Park. Crowd: 4500 (double-header).

Rating by Peter Scott.

WESTERN SUBURBS: Lachowicz 7, Skellern 6, Ankudinoff 6, Samuel 6, Turnbull 7, O'Donnell 7, Harding 7, Stone 8, Scott 6, Eaton 8, Rowden 7.

OLYMPIC: Karakostas 6, Constantiou 6, Cross 6, Wilson 6, McIntosh 7, Jamieson 7, Laing 7, Stratopodis 6 (Raskopoulos 64th min), Pirie 7, Davouris 8, Alinalie 8.

HAKOAH 1 (Campbell), **NEWCASTLE UNITED** 0 at Wentworth Park. Crowd: 4500 (double-header).

Rating by Peter Scott.

HAKOAH: Clarke 8, Mullen 7, Thomson 7, O'Connor 7, Mowbray 7, Watson 7, Souness 6, Barnes 8, Campbell 7, Simao 5 (Bobby Smith 65th min), Silva 7.

NEWCASTLE: Dando 9, Willis 6, Curran 7, Summerscales 7, Drinkwater 5, Mason 6, Hardes 5 (Amey 80th min), Johnston 6, Galpin 6, Mountford 7, Boden 6.

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 5 (Hagegmanouli, Cummings, O'Connor own goal,

Rogers, Christopoulos), **ST. GEORGE** 2 (Morgan, Hensman) at Middle Park, Melbourne. Crowd: 4000

Rating by Con Nikolopoulos.

HELLAS: Hansen 4, Pye 6, Baxter 8, Vaughan 4 (McGuiness 6, 59th min.), Hagegmanouli 7, Lutton 8, Wright 7, Rogers 9, Cummings 9, Christopoulos 7, Campbell 9.

ST. GEORGE: Cee 6, Utješenovic 7, M. O'Shea 7, J. O'Shea 6, Harris 7, Grosse 7, Mendez 6 (Holmik 70th min.), Tonanez 6, Kay 6 (Hensman 6, half time), Morgan 7, O'Connor 7.

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 0 **ADELAIDE JUVENTUS** 1 (Deans 7th min) at Schintler Reserve, crowd about 1000.

Rating by Laurie Schwab.

JUVENTUS: Marshall 8; B. Nyskohus 9, Besir 7, Lister 7, Marwe 6 (injured, sub Melta 80th), Muniz 6 (injured, Yung 87th), Perin 7, Northcote 7, Kosmina 7, Deans 6, Muir 8.

BRISBANE CITY 1 (Caldwell pen.) **FITZROY** ALEXANDER 1 (Campbell) at Perry Park, Brisbane. Crowd 3200.

Rating by Bruce Waddell.

CITY: Wishart 6, Iozzelli 8, Tokesi 6, Perry 9, Kibbey 7, Gaffney 5 (Coyne 7, 47th), Echeverria 6 (Johnston, 77th), Pimblett 7, Caldwell 7, Marley 7, Conner 6.

FITZROY: Blasby 9, McMillan 7, Provan 8, O'Reilly 7, Selemides 5, Bannon 8, Taylor 6, Campbell 7, Bozikas 6, Micevski 6, Buljevic 6.

Three men lead

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7.5 Boden (Newc), Kampas (WA-Hellas).

7.5 Hermiston (Lions), Rooney (Marc), Sharne (Marc), B. Nyskohus (Adel Juve), Lutton (SM-Hellas).

7.4 Richards (Marc), Northcote (Adel Juve), McGachey (WA-Hellas), Boyle (WA-Hellas).

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Sth Melb Hellas	3	3	2	12	9	3	3	1	6	21	18
Fitz Alexander	3	2	2	10	7	2	4	2	11	14	21
Brisbane Lions	1	5	1	7	8	3	3	2	13	20	21
West Suburbs	3	4	1	14	11	2	1	4	12	16	25
Adel Juventus	3	2	3	11	9	2	2	3	8	12	14
Brisbane City	4	1	3	10	9	2	1	4	9	13	19
Footscray JUST	1	2	5	6	11	2	4	1	5	6	12
Newcastle KB	1	3	3	11	14	2	3	3	10	14	29
Canberra	0	7	0	10	10	1	2	5	6	14	24
Sydney Olympic	0	7	0	9	14	2	3	2	8	12	17
St George	3	0	4	9	10	1	1	5	6	10	15

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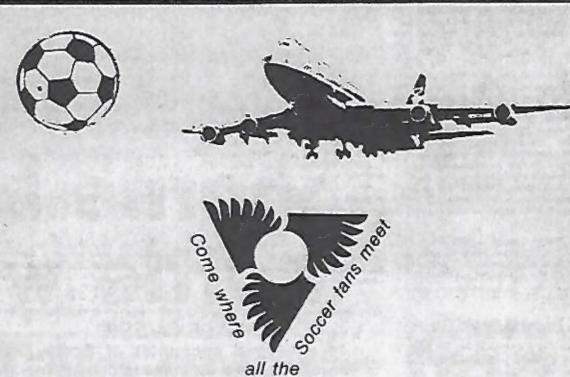
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O'CONNOR'S BLUNDER!

By CON NIKOLOPOULOS

An own goal by Phil O'Connor, which ended up being the turning point of the game, helped South Melbourne Hellas demolish St George.

Actually, Hellas won the game twice.

A convincing 2-0 lead in the first half — gained through persistent, powerful, attacking soccer — was cancelled out in the opening quarter of the second half when George's coach rectified his first half mistake in keeping Morgan behind the striking trio.

And while Hellas' suspect defence was losing ground with Peter Vaughan completely out of touch and John Hansen incredibly unstable, Phil O'Connor revived the home team with an own goal.

This action-packed game which impressed the visiting Greek national team, kept the 4000 spectators on their toes.

Hellas opened in attack with Billy Rogers spear heading the fantastic trio.

Within the first five minutes Coe defended his goal for the first time stretching full length to intercept a swerving Rogers header.

Establishing territorial dominance, Hellas put the pressure on the defending St George side, but a series of corners went unexploited.

Duncan Cummings suffered the shock of his life, sending a penalty well over Coe's crossbar.

Mike O'Shea handled the ball on the line, intercepting a shot by Rogers.

Defender Jack Besdawie indicated the penalty and Cummings stood behind the ball. His shot flew over the bar, thus denying Hellas the lead.

Midfielder Bertie Lutton, Hellas' mainspring, initiated an attack from the centre line. He carried the ball forward and ahead of a lot of players headed to Cummings. The superb wing rose and back-headed to running Hagemanouli who beat Coe with a low header from close range.

St George had their first shot at goal after 24 minutes but Hansen confidently blocked O'Connor's ground shot.

It was Lutton again who led up another attack. From outside the area he sent a well-weighted cross that Cummings converted spectacularly, compensating for his earlier miss.

Tell Neville Morgan unsuccessfully tried to beat Hansen. Executing a free kick, his low curling shot shaved Hansen's left post for a goal kick.

Brendan Gross had the last shot of the opening half, but his long-range effort screamed over the bar.

It took St George's coach 45 minutes to detect Hellas' weakness in the centre of the defence.

Substituting for Chris Kaliakos, Peter Vaughan was shaken in his first competition game of the season.

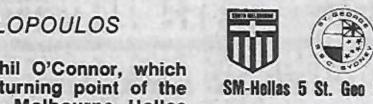
Wisely, the visitors' coach pushed giant Morgan forward, offering Baxter a full-time engagement to contain him in the air.

Hansen then, failed with his first test of the half. The blond goalkeeper dashed out to collect O'Connor's corner. To the surprise of the crowd he dropped the ball into Morgan's path and Morgan netted with a powerful short-range shot.

Morgan miskicked in front of the goalmouth after beating Baxter on the ball. And a second attempt by Morgan to pull home the equaliser failed. Confusion between Vaughan and Baxter left Morgan in but his shot flew wide.

Second-half substitute Peter Hansen struck with the equaliser. He ran clear of the defence to side-foot the ball into Hansen's net.

Drawing level, St George was



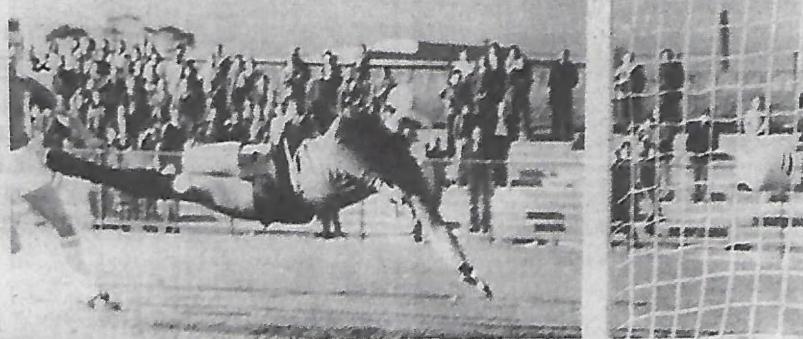
unexpected shot forced Hansen clear with his feet.

Christopoulos sealed the game. Duncan Cummings used the freedom of the park granted to him by the opposition to get into the area of the defense and to avoid a clash with the last defender he squared to Christopoulos who beat Coe with a waist-high shot.

MacLaren had good reason to feel elated. But he pointed out after the game that his defense allowed the opposition to get into the game.

Commenting on Hansen's performance MacLaren referred to the low number of goals his recruit had conceded so far.

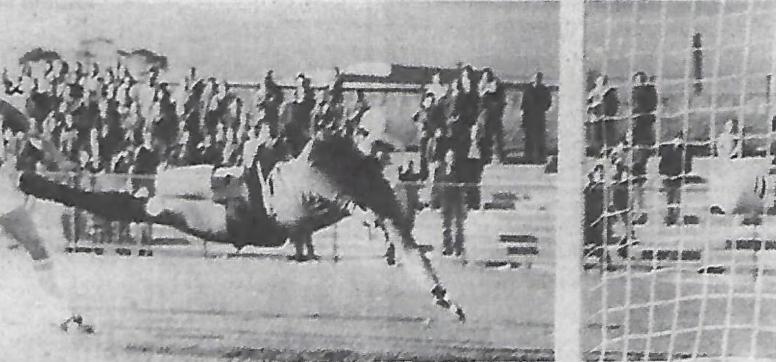
Asked whether he would consider giving Jack Reilly a game he declined to answer.



St George goalkeeper Martin Coe tips a shot by Bertie Lutton past the post.



Left back Margaritis Hagemanouli scores Hellas' first goal with a header. Pictures by SAM BELFONTE.



Sharne bitter after battle with Potter

By ALEX VESIC

In a rugged encounter at Bosley Park, Marconi showed its class in completely out-playing the visitors, yet they had to wait until the last 10 minutes before scoring the deciding goals.

Marconi scored its first goal with 15 minutes gone. Vieri wrong-footed a couple of Lions defenders, then sent a perfect cross to the far post. Sharne was closest to the ball, flicking it back towards the goal. Leon Wilson stuck his foot out in an attempt to clear but managed only to deflect the ball off his net.

Marconi continued to attack, while Lions were content to defend and rely on breakaways. However, with Prakalo and Russell in good form, Lions' forwards were often caught offside.

The first shot by the visitors was recorded in the 44th minute and it could have been a goal. Alan Niven received a pass on the edge of Marconi's area but failed to shoot, shooting straight at Alan Maher.

For the first 15 minutes of the second half, Lions were pinned in their own area, fighting hard to stop Marconi from scoring.

Against the run of play, Lions equalised. Paul Laslo took a corner kick from the left and sent it to the far post where Col Bennett was the most prominent in the air, heading to the unmarked Geoff Morris. The Lions' strike man ball in the air, heading past a helpless Maher from only four metres.

But Marconi were not to be denied.

In the 84th minute Peter Sharne was brought down in the Lions' penalty area. It was a professional foul by Potter, when all else failed to share in an attempt to stop Sharne from scoring.

However, Tim Davies, the referee, did not agree. Sharne was sent off, while the game was stopped. Marconi's

coach Ray Basic raced to his star player to see the extent of the injury. Basic and Richards exchanged a few words before the referee handed the last say, sending Basic back to the coaches' bench.

A minute after the resumption of the game, Ray Richards, and his son, came to the pitch to collect his card. Basic, who had been sent off, was the first to approach his son, and he was the last to leave the pitch.

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With three minutes to go, Marconi's Leon Wilson sent an arrow through the Lions' area, which brought them to the third goal.

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Vieri converted, giving the scoreline a more pronounced difference between the two sides. On today's display, this scoreline can hardly be faulted, especially from Brisbane. One of Lions' directors, Hank Mollee, although not happy about losing, was full of praise for Marconi: "They are the best side in



the competition, and could have won more handsomely today," he said.

For the winners all played well, while Vieri, Sharne and Prakalo were outstanding.

For the visitors, they fought hard and almost snatched a point. Hermitson and Bennett are towers of strength, while Morris are only forward capable of taking on an opponent. With the addition of another player (Bertie Lutton) and midfielder, Lions could become a force to be reckoned with.

Mr. Tim Davies. Apart from the incident with Ray Richards I felt that he failed in his most sacred duty: to protect players from injury by cutting foul play.

In that space of 16 minutes the second half, Sharne was brought down four times by the same player, and let me tell you that Mr. Potter, the Lions' full back, was the "giver" of treatment on each occasion. We had a winner, four foul committed on the same player, BY THE SAME PLAYER, and the only action taken was the free kick. It's even a free kick was given in the 64th minute for the most vicious foul of the game, again on Sharne.

Peter Sharne is confessing after the game that it was becoming increasingly harder to go past a defender without being chopped.

"If it gets any rougher and I don't get any protection from the men in the middle I might give the game away," said Sharne.

Peter Sharne was sent off for the game, but he was not the only one to be sent off.

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Adam's team keeps up the pressure

By FRANK PANGALLO

West Adelaide Hellas' pursuit of league leader Marconi gained momentum with a fighting 2-0 win over luckless Canberra City at Hindmarsh Stadium.

It was Hellas' 11th consecutive win and although not their most impressive, it was convincing enough to consider them a serious threat to Marconi.

Hellas had to fight for every ball as Canberra surprisingly attacked with a great deal of urgency and vigor for most of the game.

In fact it was a see-saw affair all day with plenty of action and excitement from both sides.

Hellas' coach Jim Adam experimented with Peter Tyleman as a stopper, but was absent.

of David Jones who played for Australia against Greece in Melbourne.

The move paid off although the Hellas defence had to contend with quite a few anxious moments during the game.

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J.U.S.T. set to take on Marconi

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Footscray J.U.S.T. has no reason to fear its clash with Marconi in Sydney on Sunday, despite its 0-1 loss to Adelaide Juventus at Schintler Reserve last weekend.

Playing without Joe Plicano and Mendo Ristovski, who were with the national squad for the Greece game, J.U.S.T. fought back from 1-0 down in the second half — as it has fought back so often this year, albeit unsuccessfully.

J.U.S.T. had ample opportunities to equalise, and if Juventus also had chances to score, it was mainly because J.U.S.T. opened up with Jim Kondaric once again going on raids into attack.

Striker Dragan Vasic finally showed signs of recuperating from a long lay-off. He fought for the ball and only goes positioning by Juventus' goalkeeper Peter Marshall prevented him from scoring a goal.

However, Juventus also deserved praise. As coach Lee Scheinfuss said afterwards: "The boys have their fighting spirit back now."

Juventus missed Gary Marocchi and John Nykohus who were on national teams, and lost captain Peter Deane Paliogi, but in John Kosmina and Dixie Deans the team had adequate replacements.

Kosmina fought very hard for the ball, and Deans scored a well-taken goal, set up for him by Kosmina.

With Marocchi and Nykohus back this week, Juventus should have little difficulty beating Brisbane City in Adelaide on Sunday.

Last Saturday and Sunday will be remembered as the weekend the Nykohus brothers took Melbourne by storm.

Right back Bugay Nykohus was the star of Juventus' match against J.U.S.T. and his brother John played brilliantly for Australia against Greece.



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Other Juventus stars were goalkeeper Marshall and big Jim Muir, who was creative in his attacking role and also dropped back to help the defence.

Zdravko Lučić once again played well for J.U.S.T. at first left back and then in attack, where he was unlucky to miss with a header and where he headed down a ball that gave Vasic his best scoring chance.

John Nicolaides was back in form in midfield and then on the wing, and Jim Kondaric did his usual solid work.

Jim Kriaris also threw himself into the match body and soul. It was a courageous performance in his first match back after injury.

Juventus scored a goal in the 37th minute when Kosmina collected the ball from front of Kondaric and slipped it into the path of Deans who picked his spot and scored professionally.

Just before half time a cross by Joe Paliogi was met by the head of Vasic but goalkeeper Marshall saved well.

Before the end of the half, Zoran Iličić had dropped back to the left back position, allowing Lučić to go into attack.

At half time, Andy Kazi came in as left back, but Iličić returned to midfield. Joe Paliogi had been taken off, so Nicolaides filled the gap on the wing.

Juventus could have gone further ahead three minutes after half time, when Kosmina hit Muir's cross first-time, but goalkeeper Dennis Boland made an uncanny reflex save on the line.

Kriaris had to save off the line after Kosmina had been beaten after coming out of goal.

Kriaris had Vasic away with a through ball, but instead of cutting inside, he chose to run to the right of the penalty area and called for support. By the time he cut it back to Iličić, the defenders had dropped back to thwart the move.

Then Kriaris excelled in defensive work by slide-tackling Dixie Deans who had broken through to the edge of the penalty area.

Nicolaides played an excellent game, and was unlucky to get the ball from Vasic who ran through the middle for a shot, but Nykohus did well to force him off the ball.

In the 69th minute Kazi crossed to the far post where Lučić rose unattended, but headed the ball wide of goal.

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J.U.S.T. striker Dragan Vasic — playing himself back into form.

Blasby, Campbell force draw

By BRUCE WADDELL

Brisbane City failed to take two points from Fitzroy Alexander at their fourth attempt in the Philips League when they drew 1-1 in a tough match at Perry Park.

On face value it was a good result for City, considering Alexander's side had won over Marconi on the previous round.

But it was a far different Alexander side, obviously unsettled by the absence of Gary Conner and Tim Tanevsky and City should have taken advantage of the visitors' untidy first half effort.

Branko Buljević, Mike Micevski and Mike Zobizka were patrolled to such an extent that Alexander did not secure their first corner until the 32nd minute.

SILENT LINE

Philips Soccer League manager John Frank was right on the ball when approached by the Victorian Soccer Press Association to solve a problem which had puzzled soccer fans in Victoria for the last 18 months.

Bewildered supporters of Hellas, Alexander and JUST could not understand why the very popular Telecom Australia Sports Profit Service (1187) had neglected the first-ever Australian wide soccer competition the Philips Soccer League and Philips Cup. But an exchange of letters between myself and John Frank and a few telephone calls to Telecom Australia and the management of Philips Soccer League solved the whole problem.

Last Saturday for the first time, Telecom Australia included their sport result service Philips League matches.

There is no doubt that we may expect a lot of red faces at the next meeting of the managements of the three Victorian Philips League Clubs



FLIES



Is it the end for Hakoah?

By PETER SCOTT

Last Sunday was full of nostalgia for Hakoah fans in Sydney, because of the strong possibility that they saw the team appear under its famous and honor-laden name for the last time.

As reported previously in "Soccer Action", a meeting of members next Monday will be asked to change to Sydney City the name which has served the club and Australian soccer well for 33 consecutive years.

With this latest act in the attempted "Ockerisation" of the Philips Soccer League, the confrontation with Newcastle United

may have been the final home fixture for "Hakoah" in Sydney.

For many of the fans long associated with the club, the mentioned 1-0 win over the visitors was only of incidental importance, as lobbying was carried on for and against the name change all over Wentworth Park.

In the meantime, Newcastle continued its impressive form of re-

cent weeks with the narrow one goal margin not reflecting the vast gulf between the two teams on the day.

However, in former New Zealand World Cup goalscorer Phil Dando, the Blues came up against a man possessed.

In one of the greatest goalkeeping performances of the season, Newcastle's sole single-handedly kept at bay the Hakoah attack for most of a torrid 90 minute siege.

He was caught out only once but the reason for which he could not be blamed.

Sadly for his ambitious club, it was enough for Hakoah to gather two valuable points.

The culprit, as so often before this season, was defender Roy Drinkwater.

In the 16th minute, harrassed by no one, Drinkwater pushed a feeble header past Dando, who was goalkeeping only to watch thunderstruck as Hakoah winger Ernie Campbell slipped in and calmly pushed the ball into the net past the advancing Dando.

Later in the game, Dando was on the spot every time, making some spectacular saves from Barnes, Souness and Campbell.

Newcastle's Dando looked dangerous on one or two occasions, but on those they either missed with wild attempts, such as Boden's header in the first half, or found a way to beat Clarke on the ground when he smothered a shot by Bob Mountford.

Newcastle, frankly, did not show very much apart from great enthusiasm and willingness to fight to the bitter end.



Hakoah 1 Newcastle 0.

As for the unfortunate Drinkwater, he will be blamed for his goal, and also widely blamed for some other very costly goals, the question asked itself: How much longer can he ask for?

Life went all roses for Hakoah either, depleted as they were with the absence through injury of Mark Trenter and of John Stevenson, on duty in Australia against Greece in Melbourne.

Portuguese striker Simao got his chance to improve on his disappointing debut some weeks ago, but failed to capitalise on this golden opportunity.

Simao showed some skilful touches, but could not fit into the pattern of the team and faces an uphill struggle to make first grade on a regular basis.

What he seems to need more than anything else is a good dose of extra speed training.

Good news for the Blues. However, the team will be back in training this week and should be available for selection against Fitzroy Alexander on the weekend in Melbourne.

If he is, then he will be with the Fitzroy defence could prove to be a spectacular affair.

Pirie misses a penalty

By Peter Scott

Two teams which have been having a none too pleasant time in recent weeks, Sydney Olympic and Western Suburbs, turned on a humdinger of a battle in the second match of last Sunday's Wentworth Park double-header.

It was end-to-end in the best traditions of soccer, with fortunes fluctuating wildly and neither team able to have come out on top.

Therefore it may not be unusual to suggest that the 2-2 draw was a fair share of the spoils. However neither team was out there looking for a draw.

Olympic found its feet earlier and the Greek club looked on top of the world when Bill Pirie, of the 17th minute, was brought down crudely from behind by Ankudinoff in the 17th minute.

Since the offence took place well inside the penalty area, it resulted in a kick from the 11 metre spot, but much feared goal snatcher Bill Pirie pushed the ball feebly into the hands of Wests' goalscience, Wally Barnes.

Wests' Barnes did not have very much time to celebrate this let off, as Pirie, obviously stung into action by his incredible blunder, immediately looked for amends.

"I did it, I'm sorry," he said.

In the 21st minute his header beat Lachowicz and, as two defenders were desperately trying to sight it, the ball gently dropped into the net behind Barnes.

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For the rest of the match, both sides had many chances to win but the constant heavy physical contact, with both sides cynical, refer to Don Nutton, began to take its toll, and there were many players walking towards the finish-



Wests 2 Olympic 2.

from Peter Stone brought out all the native talent of young goalscorer Hercules Karakostas for a brilliant save.

The second half confirmed a turn-around for the Olympic side, launching an intense series of raids on the Olympic goalmouth.

It paid off in the 51st minute with Stone finally finding the target.

Wests' pressure continued to increase, with Olympic fighting grimly to keep their opponents out.

In the meantime they also tried to restore their two goal margin with a series of counter raids, which were rare, but always looked dangerous.

Pirie wasted an absolute sitter in the 56th minute, when, completely unmindful, he blasted a wild volley high and wide.

For a player of his professional experience, it was almost a schoolboy-like misjudgement.

He could have brought the ball under control, but instead he had all the time in the world to put his spot with the goal at his mercy.

After his blunder Pirie virtually disappeared from sight for a time, with Anstie, of the dreaded left-foot, taking over, posing a greater danger to his former club, fitting Lachowicz to perform at his peak on a couple of occasions.

Still Wests kept plugging away, with Olympic defence at panic stations.

Their luck finally ran out with only 12 minutes left to play, when Clive Eaton put away a chance which had been created from a corner kick.

And that's how it ended — 2-2, but not before Pirie and Davouris combined to turn up the Western Suburbs' resistance, only to fiddle around until finally the Scot gave Lachowicz the chance to save his shot.

Although they were unhappy with the result, the Wests' fans were happy with the final whistle, they should not have been disappointed, as their team and its opponents played well, providing a bright afternoon's entertainment on a rather gloomy winter day.

Both teams can look confidently to winning times ahead if they can maintain this level of performance.



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Newcastle KB Utd, a club established especially to give soccer-loving Northern N.S.W. a team in the Phillips League, has set a precedent that may change the face of Australian soccer.

It was the enthusiasm of the administrators and the massive potential of the area that persuaded the Phillips League to admit Newcastle, and the success of the club has proved that decentralisation of big-time soccer from the big cities is a must.

The successful formation of Newcastle Utd would not have been possible without the willingness of members of the local sporting public to join the club as foundation members. Their contribution of \$250 each provided the immediate capital needed to establish the early framework of the club. The foundation members are:

Paul Trisley, Martin Trisley, Pauline Trisley, Colin Chapman, Dennis Dixon, George Sanders, Fred Tonkin, Bruce Sanders, Peter McMains, John Taylor, Raymond Jamison, Neil Jamison, John Baker, Kevin McMillan, Kevin Kafar, Michael McMillan, Michael Kafar, Frederick Barnes, Maxwell Mantock, John Heale, Terry Smith, Peter Hane, James J. Jenkins, Douglas Ferrier, John Sullivan, Kenneth Ward, John Wilson, George Williams, Alan Alcock, L. Lewis, Harold Ayre, Dennis Del Bianco, William Higson, Patricia Sanders, Cheryl Sanders, Karen Sanders, Peter Pedersen, Geoffrey Leonard, David Brown, Paul Baas, Andrew McMillan, Michael McMillan, Paul Wall, Talbot, Richard Paxton, Ben Beatz, Alan Heyne, Des Jones, John Kilpatrick, Roger Tasner, Ralph Moss, Thomas O'Donnell, Murray D'Yrrell, Stephen Isham, Michael Moore, George Curran, James Priest, David Cotes, Harry Bradford, Alan Bradstock, Wayne Barnes, Grant Kentish, J. W. Nott, Rick Pointon, A. J. Sykes, John Harvey, Ted Miller.

Brian Ewings, Ernest Henderson, Phillip Brown, Colin Chapman, Fred Lindley, Newcastle made a claim for Phillips League admission during the 1977 season, and when Mooroolbark went broke and dropped out it paved the way for Newcastle's entry.

There was not much time for the club to prepare and set up an administration and playing staff. The people responsible for laying the foundations were the cream of local sports administrators. Let's meet these people.

MAX TALBOT, chairman, a former secretary-manager of Adamstown Rosebuds, he has also

served as honorary secretary of the Northern N.S.W. Soccer Federation. He was the foundation chairman of the Australian Amateur Soccer Association.

PAUL TRISLEY, secretary, gained his administrative experience in cricket and is currently vice-president of the Northern District Cricket Association. He has also coached and held managerial positions with the Kotara South junior soccer club.

GEORGE SANDERS, has had a close association with junior soccer for many years, and is involved with the administration of large charitable institutions. He's treasurer of KB Utd.

DR. ALAN HOYLE, medical officer of the Central-Churchill Rugby League Club and vice-president of the Merewether Cricket Association. He's a director of KB Utd, and president of the Trustees of the International Sports Centre.

RAY BAARTZ, the former soccerer laid the ground work with the hard-working committee. At one stage he considered making a comeback as a player. However he decided against that and is now team officer.

HARLEY DIXON, an avid soccer fan, Dixon is president of the Northern Soccer Federation. He has been associated with the game for many years. A director of KB Utd.

DON JONES, an experienced administrator, he has been treasurer of the Northern N.S.W. Soccer Federation for the past 10 years. One of the directors of KB Utd.

games with Newcastle.

While Newcastle has imported many players, the future lies in the hands of the Juniors. The Northern N.S.W. club will no doubt be aiming to have a side made up entirely of players from the junior ranks in the not too distant future.

There are seven Australian born players in the present squad. They are Ossie Bellamy, Neal Endacott, Lloyd Harde, John Sneddon, Don Smith and Craig Johnston. The seventh is David Wells, a 16-year-old defender who was signed as part of the club's apprenticeship plan.

If the improvement Canterbury (which is also a club that was established after it gained entry to the Phillips League) made this season is any indication, then Newcastle will be a threat to the leaders in 1979.

Newcastle's stars this season have been Kenny Boden, Bill Summeccales, Roy Drinkwater and Col Curran.

Craig Johnston returned to Newcastle after successfully playing his way into the professional ranks with English first division club Middlesbrough. Although only 17, Johnston has been approached to play for the Scottish under 23 side. He proves the belief that Newcastle is an untapped goldmine of soccer talent.

Another of the club's plans is to build up a large membership. For \$20, the Newcastle fan gets a ticket for all home games. A basic fee of \$5 gives supporters membership of the club, which entitles that person to vote at the general meeting. The \$5 cost is not recurring.

Marketing office a first

When Phil Dando is not guarding the Newcastle KB United goals, the supporters might find him minding the club "store".

The goalkeeper has been appointed manager of United's marketing and development office in Hunter Street, Newcastle.

United is the first Phillips League club to open such an office and Dando is assisted by team-mates Mike Galpin and Roy Drinkwater as full-time employees of the club.

The job is to help market the club to supporters, business interests and the media and tasks might range from selling bumper stickers and playing strips to juniors, to addressing businessmen's luncheons.

All saleable items including scarves, programs, match tickets, and the various forms of club membership will be marketed at the office.

"We'll also use it as a means of seeking additional promotional benefits for our major sponsor, Tooth and Company Limited," United's secretary, Mr Paul Trisley said.

United's travelling army of supporters will also be able to buy at the office coach tickets for away matches.

A film on the structure and aims of the club, showing match scenes and items of

club history, will be made and Dando and his assistants will show it at schools and junior clubs throughout the Newcastle area.

The offices will be used for the club's promotions committee meeting, which is a weekly "think-tank" that generates publicity ideas for KB United.

Promotion is a huge part of the United format and if the team is to continue in the battle for the title, the ideas that stem from the promotions committee help fill the stands to make Newcastle one of the best supported sides in the country.

— NEIL JAMIESON.



Phil Dando — he and Mike Galpin and Roy Drinkwater are employed full time at the marketing office.

Newcastle v Hellas

Newcastle's opponent at the International Sports Centre on Saturday is South Melbourne Hellas, one of the richest and most successful soccer clubs in Australia.

Hellas won the Victorian State League championship in 1962, '64, '65, '72, '73 and '76, the State-wide Dodge Cup in 1974 and '76 and the Victorian Ampol Cup in 1969, '70 and '76.

The club has spent about \$50,000 this year on rebuilding its stadium, which includes a new stand, Wright (ex-Wolves), Bertie Lutton (ex-Hakoah-East), John Hansen (former Dallas International), George Campbell (Aberdeen), Billy the Greek (Hellas), (Hellas East), Stuart Baxter (Helsingborg, Sweden) and George Christopoulos, who joined from Victorian club Coburg.

Christopoulos and Kafalidis will be in the Australian squad to meet Greece in Melbourne, and Jack Reilly and Billy Rogers are other current Hellas players to have represented Australia.

Soccerer Peter Ollerston is on the transfer list.

Hellas' likely team, with shirt numbers 1, Hansen; 2, Pye; 3, Kafalidis; 4, Wright; 5, Hansen; 6, Lutton; 7, Wright; 15, Christopoulos; 8, Cummings; 9, Rogers; 16, Campbell.

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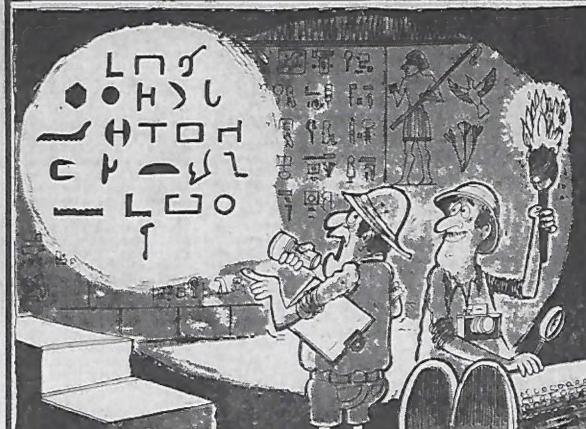
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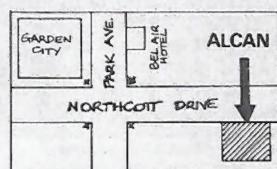


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Bob Mountford wins a
heading duel against Fitzroy's Arthur McMillan.

Craig Johnston does battle with Footscray's Joe Palinkas.

send from u-9 to u-15, captain Margie Brothers in Inter-School comp '65-'69. Rep Lake Macquarie Assoc. u-12, u-13, u-14. Senior career: West Wallsend until end of 1977 — about 6 goals a season. Rep. honors: Northern NSW v Hunter, Northern NSW v New South Wales, and Australia. Captain of Northern NSW squad that won three of four games in NZ, 1977. No. 14.

DON SMITH, goalkeeper, born Sept. 20, 1956, Waratah, Aust. Bt. 31st. Youth career: School, Town Oldham, Senior: Oldham Athletic player & coach 8 yrs, Rochdale trainer-coach 4 yrs.

FRANK CAMPBELL, trainer, born May 20, 1934 in Oldham, England, youth career: School, Town Oldham.

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STATE TITLE ALL OVER?

Cumberland United's quest for the Röthmans State League title has almost materialised following their fighting 1-0 win over Croatia last weekend.

With the first round of matches completed, Cumberland is still unbeaten and lead nearest rivals Croatia, Victoria and Elizabeth by a whopping six points.

For the sixth straight week, Cumberland had to clinch the two points in a dour second half effort in which fortunes fluctuated for both sides.

By FRANK PANGALLO

Croatia, the side that looks capable of challenging Cumberland, found luck in front of goal had deserted the team during critical moments.

The winner came in the 69th minute when Croatia stopper Bruno Kotlar over-ran the ball and allowed Gary Evans to split through and, with only the goalkeepers to beat, he scored.

Azzuri finally found its feet and scoring boots with stylish 3-1 win over Lion.

Consistent Para Hills fought out a dour 1-1

draw with disappointing Noarlunga City, which is now firmly entrenched at the lower end of the table despite promising so much at the start of the season.

Polonia, bolstered by the return of Adelaide City (PSL) midfielder Henry Kolecki, could only manage a 0-0 draw against Beograd.

Elizabeth City's consistency continued with a hard-fought 1-1 draw against Victoria.

Placings: Cumberland 16 pts, Croatia 10, Victoria 10, Elizabeth 10, Azzuri 9, Para Hills 9, Polonia 8, Noarlunga 7, Lion 7, Beograd 4.

Leaders get hard time

By RON DARLINGTON

Round eight of the Industrial League championship program had a few upsets, and several highly-fancied teams that should've won, easily were pushed to the limit by fighting performances by underdogs.

An example of this was Division One League leaders, Para Hills 1-0 over Victoria. Scott, a goal scorers after 10 minutes, play by M. Plaski should have put them on the road to a convincing win, but the Scotch fought all the way. Peacock had to play their regular centre forward Steven Fox in goal due to Dragan Kuric cutting his finger rather badly at work. It is to be hoped, Dragan is soon back in action again.

Moko Holdings took a point off second place Roman Lathesparks by getting the ball into the net following a corner. After this goal was scored, there was hardly time to restart the game before the final whistle blew.

Beach Dynamos 'A' had a welcome return of former leading Tarax 'A-1'.

It was a game of few chances, but Tarax controlled the first half and 1-0, and Tarax accelerated the second half but couldn't emulate Dragan when it came

in putting the ball into the net.

If it's what you want, go and watch W.D. & H.O. Wills. There has been a minimum of five goals scored in each of the games the team has played. This week, John Sanchez and Tom Clarke score three between them, but two each to Andre Lavale and Bob Heath gave Public Works 'A' the points.

Sperry Vickers are still lacking a striker to convert the chances the team creates into goals. The team has the ability of R.A.C.V. to score four goals, but the man who caused them the biggest headache was Peter Gray, who scored a hat-trick.

There is no change at the top of Division 2 with Colyar Watson Rovers beating T.A.C. 2-0. Rovers were without Joe Falzon who preferred to go on his honeymoon rather than turn out for the team.

Assent are still hanging in there by defeating Siemens 'A' 1-0, and Discraft showed more co-operation in thrashing Mid Park V.R.I. 4-0.

There may have been a goal when Philip Morris' entertainment B.A.S. had interest never shown, but that was not half of incident from first to last.

Ford Falcons lost the team's eighth consecutive league game, going down 1-3 to A.N.Z. Bank 'A'. Unlike the earlier matches, the team is starting to score and could turn the tables on a team quite soon.

No team in Division 3 East was more pleased to win this week than Beach Dynamos 'B' who defeated arch-rivals Kestrel United 3-1. Club secretary Alex Starkey scored all three goals.

C.B.C. Bank still hold the ladder after defeating Fibre Containers 2-0, but have played one game more than Lysaghts, in second place which was fully extended by Transocean Melbourne, and won by the odd three goals.

The Age, strengthened by the return of Jim Garde, registered the team's second win of the season by defeating Carter United 2-1.

A.R. Split 'A' and A.U. Hinden still go marching on at the top of Division 3 West. A.R. Split, was comfortably 4-0 over Parry Florins.

It is the remaining teams, there were lots of goals but no visitors. Aquila Steel drew with R.A.A.F. Point Cook, as did Gazeer United with Rhen. Both matches ended 3-3.

ROUND 3 — BLACK DOUGLAS CUP (DRAW)

A.U. Hinden v Hedges Dynamos; Assent v Travellers Melbourne; Pegasus v Roman Leatherheads; Beach Dynamos 'A' v R.R. Split; C.B.C. Bank v Pyramid P.S.; Moko Holdings v A.R. Split; Fibre Containers v Tarax 'A'; Bawler Scott v Sperry Vickers.



DINO'S DINING

Dino De Marchi of Fawkner, pictured during his days with Juventus.

Dino De Marchi of Fourth Division Fawkner is the Metropolitan League player of the week. He wins a dinner for two at Shuggy's Bistro. Roy Wight was forced to clear from the line following a free kick and Campbell Wight was forced to save a couple of good shots.

Morwell snatched a winner in injury time.

Morwell got top early in the game, and went into the lead in the 17th minute when a corner from McFarlane went in via an unexpected leg in what was a screamer goal.

Chelsea seized and came back strongly, playing some attractive soccer.

However, Falcons continued to threaten, using counter attacks to good advantage.

Chelsea's determined play paid off in the 19th minute of the second half when the tall Garruth headed home on the far post. A defensive error had given Chelsea the chance, but it was well finished off.

Morwell surged forward near the end, and was rewarded when Kelly put the ball in the net in the 91st minute. Kelly had played a great game, and put the ball in from close range.

Chelsea's performance was heartening, and that side will cause a few upsets in games to come. Morwell won, but doesn't look like being the team for the promotion.

De Marchi scored five goals in Fawkner's 8-2 win over Caulfield. He's in his first season with the club after transferring from Juventus at the start of the season. He was with the State League club for 17 years, starting out as a boy boy at the age of five.

He was, and still is, the idol of Melbourne's Italian soccer followers.

Doveton's

goalman

Doveton midfielder Brian Roderick, who has been playing very well this season, scored two goals in his team's win over Dandenong.

After a poor start to the season, Doveton has now lifted itself up the ladder and is well away from the relegation zone.

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CROYDON 3 (Hamilton, Wylie, Lowrey) v WAVERLEY 3

Crondon City and Waverley City drew 3-3 in heavy conditions at the Waverley Soccer Ground on Saturday.

Crondon had by far the better of the play in the first half, adapting to the conditions and in controlling the mid-field.

With Jim Wylie on the left wing looking set for a good game and the brilliant

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WARRIOR 1 (Geoney) v MELBOURNE 1

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Bright future for new Socceroos

GREECE 2 (Ifandidis 2, 63rd, 77th mins)
AUSTRALIAN XI 1 (Cole, 62nd min) at Olympic Park, Melbourne. Crowd: 25,000.

Ratings by Kyle Patterson

AUSTRALIAN XI: Laumets 9, Byrne 8, Kafalidis 8, Jones 7 (Kokoska, 73rd min), Tansey 6, Picioane 8 (Davies 6, 58th min), Marocchini 7, Stevenson 8 (Christopoulos, 73rd min), Ristovski 7, Cole 8, Nykohos 9.

GREECE: Christidis 7, Kyriakis 6, Pavoussi 7, Kafalidis 6, Palias 8, Terzianidis 6, Karavitis 7 (Zikos, 66th min), Liosos 7, Kondogorgakis 8 (Xanthopoulos, 88th min), Gesios 9 (Alexiadis, 88th min), Ifandidis 10.

Referee: Peter Ramley (Sydney).

The spirited performance by an experimental Australian XI in the opening game of the three-match series against the touring Greek national team has given hope for the dawning of a new era of Australian soccer.

Gone from Socceroo line-ups are trojans of past days Peter Wilson, Jimmy Rooney, Ray Richards and Atti Abonyi, replaced by the likes of Peter Laumets, Joe Picioane, Chris Kafalidis and John Stevenson.

The latter-mentioned quartet played their first games in Socceroo colors, along with Gary Cole, John Davies, George Christopoulos and others. Kokoska, and although none could be called a permanent fixture in the Australian side, the promise is therefore the Socceroos' assault on the 1982 World Cup in Spain.

The undoubtedly stars of the Australian XI were goalkeeper Peter Laumets and forward John Nykohos. Both went out onto the field with something to prove.

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The overall performance of the Socceroos was extremely creditable. Most of the players hadn't played with each other before, and preparation for the game was minimal. However, the young Socceroos had to contend with the large pro-Greek crowd.

The Greek team, which is also based on youth, played attacking, skillful soccer, with speed of attacking being the factor which won Australia.

From an entertainment point of view, no soccer fan would have left the game disappointed. There was plenty of goonshow drama, skill and excitement.

The turning point of the game came in the 73rd minute when Australian coach Jimmy Shoulder substituted David Jones and Stevenson, replacing them with Kokoska and Christopoulos.

The changes upset the rhythm of the Socceroos and allowed Greece to score. It was already threatening to take over the game, to run over the Aussies.

However, Kokoska and Christopoulos were both faultless and neither is Shoulder. He wanted to give all his players a run, and it was unfortunate that the game was just hitting up as the two subs came on, giving them very little chance to get into the game.

Speed was the essential difference between the sides. Many times the Socceroos were stringing together passes in midfield but the final thrust was too slow. As a result, big central striker Cole, whose strength is his strong running, was never given the through balls on which he thrives.

Once in the first half he was given a ball to chase by Nykohos, who was superbly marking. Antimis, Kafalidis and who would have scored had he not pushed the ball too far in front of him as he approached keeper Nicolas Christidis, who gathered the ball at Cole's feet.

On the other hand, the Greeks' style were sharp and direct. Unlike the Aussies, who would look for a man square or one in space when they had the ball, the Greek players would run at the Socceroos while in possession in midfield.

Twice in the first half Greek centre backs Kafalidis and Christidis would have the ball near the half-line and dashed down to fire shots at goal. This is an example of the Greeks' willingness to attack from any position.

Rigani-Eduard Kondogorgakis and Christos Ifandidis had tremendous acceleration, and Jim Tansey at left back was beaten nearly every time one of the nippy duo took him on.

If the ball was slipped to one of them on the flanks they wasted no time in getting in a cross, or taking on their nearest opponent.

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By KYLE PATTERSON



John Stevenson of Hakoah-Easts leads Kondogorgakis of Greece in a race for the ball. Picture: TONY FEDER.



Australian goalkeeper Peter Laumets touches a shot over the bar. At left is Gary Byrne and at right John Stevenson. Picture: TONY FEDER.



Greece's goalkeeper Nicolas Christidis watches helplessly as a shot by Gary Cole finds the net for Australia's goal. Picture by SAM BELFONTE.



George Cross (Vic) has found a ground, but lost its coach.

The Maltese club was without a home ground since losing the tenancy of Olympic Park before the start of this season, but will now play its home games at Partridge Reserve, home of Second Division Provisional League team Thomastown.

On the coaching side, Billy Wilkinson has resigned. The former Hull City and Boston Minutemen midfielder announced his decision after George's 0-5 drubbing by rivals, Green Gully. Wilkinson will continue playing for the Cross. He stepped down because coaching was having an adverse effect on his playing.

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Juventus makes big changes

Spells with the first team alongside Tony Curcio, the 18-year-old winger who has impressed.

His younger brother John, not yet 16, is already playing in the reserves and getting a lot of attention.

Behind these there's great depth with some 150 Juniors taking part in the under age competition.

The U/12s, U/16s and U/18s are presently at the top of the ladder and 15 of the players are in State squads.

The junior set-up is something of which Juventus can be proud. Headed by committee members Incalcaterra and Grillo, with experienced players like Di Stefano and Tarquinio, among others coaching them, and with a strong support by parents, the junior ranks will prove a power base for

the central committee has also been injected with new blood.

Since the beginning of the season a new secretary, Rocco Di Zio, has taken over, a new treasurer has been appointed, and a new committee member, Mimmo Loprete, three new members have filled casual vacancies, managing director, Dominic Crivelli, solicitor Fred Butera and entrepreneur Duane Zogolotto.

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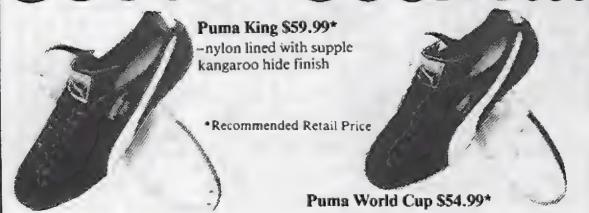
control of the situation and enjoys full support of his committee.

To support the team and raise funds, two new sub-committees are being formed, the ladies' sub-committee and the Young Set sub-committee.

With these the club is putting to work all forces associated with it Juniors and their parents, young ladies and veterans. The target all these forces are aiming for is one Juventus' own ground and social club.

At least a dozen localities are being considered at the moment and an announcement should be made in the next few weeks as to the final choice. With its own grounds, social clubs and a great depth in its supplies, Juventus' next step may be the

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Jugoslovenska scena

PACIOANE I RISTOVSKI PROTIV GRCKE

Zaboravite na utiske ova dvojica mlađih igrača ostavljaju na vas kad su u kombinaciji sa ostalih devet "plavih". Sve je to luk i voda.

U nedelju su se oni našli u svom elementu i zasluzili kako mestu u državnom timu, tako i povišale sa sviju stranu. Cak i od vodstva gostujućeg tima.

Jedan grčki vodja putu komentarisao je o igračima australijskog državnog tima na svu, praktičan nacin:

"Mi tražimo po celoj Evropi za igračima i placamo milione dinara, a oni igraju u Australiji: Pliocene i Ristovski."

Pišćane su u nedelju bio kreator svih opasnih situacija pred golom Grcke. Ristovski je bio stalna opasnost za odlicnog Palića.

Komentatori se uglavnom slazu sa jednjom ocenom. Pliocene nije agreevan igrač. On je na igralistu skoro nevidljiv. Ali prati njegovu konstruktivnu igru. Pratite njegov pregled igre. Ne treba vam dugo da primite ko planira, a ko su izvođaci njegovih planova. On je na Olympic Parku bio inženjer, projektant, konstruktor igre koja je poslužila Australiji da prvo povede sa 1.0. u 62. minuti da podigne sa samo 1:2, ali pred boljim protivnikom.

Ceo tim Australije klonuo je posle 73. minuta kad je trener Shouliar zamjenio Pliocenea, Stevensonu i Davida Jonesa, a uveo na njihovo mesto Davlesa, Kokosku i Christopoulosa.

Promene su izvršene po unapred pripremljenom planu da se ispredvole svi igrači selektovani za državni tim. Pokazalo se da su promene bile na ustru kvaliteta, ali ne na ustru krajnjeg rezultata.

SA ILI BEZ ZVEZDA — SVE JEDNO

JUST le prošle subote prošao kao bos po trnu i bez reprezentativaca Ristovskog i Pliocenea.

Zamenili su ih, sa mačom izmenom položaja, Krišari i Martin. U drugoj polovini igre Cirkovic je posao Palinkasa u aviacioniku uvoz Kacu i preformirao tim. Mesto Palinkasa na desnoj strani zauzeo je Lujic.

Isto toliko bio je ostecen i Juventus iz Adelaide. Oni su državnom timu prilozili Njuskohusa i Marokija. Da su izgubili imali bi dobro opravdavanje. Ovako, ne moraju da se pravduju.

Peneli su u Adelaideu dva laka boda za koja treba da zahvale jedno dobro iskorisenoj poluzelenoj situaciji i celom timu JUST-ovi koji nosi naciju i stima je glavni cilj nogometne utakmice.

Sve JUST-ove adicije završavale su se na bekovskoj liniji protivnika. Ovo vazi kako za slučajevae kad je protivnik uza odbranu bila na mestu, tako i za slučajevae kad nije bilo nikog između "plavih" napadaca i protivničkog golmana.

Ta bela linija na 16 m od gola izgleda da je nevidljiv, ali neprobojni zid.

Ja ni malo ne preterjem. Bar tri puta u drugom poluvremenu JUST-ovi navalni igrači nasi su se u situaciji da prednjbaju golmana i da se usetaju u gol sa lopatom.

Svaki put lopata se nasa u rukama neponkretnog, menocnog, prebedjenog golmana. Ili neiskorisca.

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Long-term coach needed: Shoulder

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To Shoulder's credit, he stuck to his guns in the face of hefty criticisms, and took it with a pinch of salt. He refused to retaliate against his many knockers, remaining unaffected and cool — on the surface, anyway.

He faced his last wave of criticism over the selection of the squads for the games against Greece. The main criticism came over the omission of 1974 World Cup veterans Atti Abonyi, Jimmy Rooney, Ray Richards (who was overlooked by Shoulder during the 1978 campaign) and Peter Wilson from the squads to meet the Greeks.

"There's no logic in being sentimental," explains Shoulder. "If the games against the Greeks were competition games — with something at stake — then Wilson and Rooney are the first players I'd have picked. However, the Greek tour gives Australia a great chance to experiment with young players who haven't had any international experience."

"Everybody knows what Wilson and Rooney can do and both are still certainly good enough for international football. However, putting them in the teams would be a waste of an opportunity to blood youngsters."

The inclusion of South Melbourne Hellas goalkeeper Jack Reilly also came as a surprise.

"Jack's there to guide young Peter Laumets," said Shoulder, "but he's worth a place in the squad anyway. He's there on merit and is a

good squad member in that he works with the younger players."

Enough of the explaining. What about the future? Shoulder has been impressed by a few of the new players in the squads.

"John Davies of Canberra City will go on to be a very good player," said Shoulder. "He's very sharp, and has improved tremendously since the first time I saw him, which was three years ago."

"John O'Shea of St. George has played extremely well for me as a sweeper and Gary Cole of Alexander also impressed me a lot."

The Greek games represent a chance for Shoulder to get back inside in the eyes of Australian soccer fans. Although both Greece and Australia aren't fielding their strongest teams, Shoulder says there are no weak teams at international level, and that he'd love to win at least two of the games.

"Look at Iran and Tunisia," said Shoulder. "They aren't regarded as strong soccer nations, but have caused upsets in the World Cup; Greece will be hard to beat."

After the Sydney game on June 18, it's goodbye Jimmy Shoulder. No doubt he is disappointed that he failed in his ultimate mission in Australia — World Cup qualification — but he's won many friends with his honesty and endeavour. Unfortunately, the adage "nice guys never win" has come true yet again.

LUCKY PELE

Mar Del Plata — Former Brazilian idol Pele had a stroke of luck — his wallet containing 1000 U.S. (\$800 Aust) dollars which he lost last Wednesday was returned to him.

Pele lost the wallet, which also contained personal documents, during Wednesday's Group Three match between Brazil and Spain. World Cup officials said the wallet was found by a young boy who returned it to the press centre.

Pele is covering the World Cup for Venezuelan



BUENOS AIRES: French goalkeeper Jean Paul Bertrand-Demanes is carried off on a stretcher after injuring his back in the second half of the Argentina v France match at the River Plate Stadium. Argentina won 2-1.

Gutendorf: globetrotter

From page one

season, but couldn't hang onto top place. It did however win the Peru Cup.

Just after the season, Gutendorf and his wife Ute went on a film expedition into the Peruvian and Brazilian jungle.

Gutendorf was cast in the role of a minor villain in a film called "Aguirre, the God of Anger," made by Werner Herzog and starring German eccentric Klaus Kinski.

In the early sixties, Gutendorf was in Switzerland, coaching Blue Stars Zurich and FC Lucerne — with whom he won the Swiss Cup.

As a result of his success there, he was, in 1963, offered the coaching job at newly-promoted German Bundesliga club MSV Duisburg, for a monthly salary of \$800 and a promised bonus of \$20,000 for winning the championship and \$10,000 for coming second.

Gutendorf's first task was to buy star Helmut Rahn from Enchedorf in Holland. Rahn had been a hero of West Germany's 1954 World Cup win.

In an era in which "tactics" were still fairly rigid, Gutendorf made a name for himself by introducing something completely new to German soccer.

He pulled a player out of attack, into defence, creating Germany's first double central half.

As a result, Duisburg conceded only 36 goals in 30 games.

But he did not rely only on defence. When his team was in possession, it attacked with seven or eight men. The opponents couldn't believe it: Duisburg was defending with forwards and attacking with defender Unheard off!

And so Duisburg became the sensation of the very first Bundesliga season, registering results like 4-0 v. Karlsruhe, 3-1 v. Frankfurt, 2-2 v. Schalke and 3-0 v. Dusseldorf and finally finishing second in the league in the 1963/64 season.

Gutendorf collected his \$10,000 bonus and financed the building of a guest house.

But things did not run smoothly the following year, and Gutendorf and Duisburg eventually parted company. A new club boss imposed a new system on the team — a system which didn't work. Gutendorf gradually reverted back to his old system, but by then it was too late. "I should have held up for myself from the very start," he says today. "It was a lesson that I learned the hard way."

And so, Gutendorf switched to VfB Stuttgart on March 12, 1965. Stuttgart was struggling in second last place, but under Gutendorf the team improved to avoid relegation. To achieve this aim, he relied on experienced players like Geiger and Walther, for he still says today: "Only with experienced players can you achieve success. Young players alone cannot do it."

Gutendorf could stand it at Stuttgart for no more than 18 months. He was unhappy that the club turned down his request that the players should give up their jobs. He was also angry that he couldn't get the training headquarters he wanted and that he wasn't allowed to have training on Mondays because it was the groundkeeper's day off.

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Gutendorf (left) while at Tennis Borussia, gives instructions to "Zippo" Zimmer — who was featured recently in "Soccer Action" because he wants to play guest games in Australia — and still does!

That made him so livid that he once broke the lock and took his players in anyway.

Right after his Stuttgart adventure, Gutendorf was flown to the United States by the leaders of the American league, which was not affiliated with FIFA at the time. Gutendorf became the league's general manager and also coach of the St. Louis Stars.

An American paper wrote: "Rudi Gutendorf is, after Werner von Braun, the second German who can really give America something new — in this case, soccer."

As part of his promotional gimmicks, Gutendorf played soccer with goalkeeper Gernot Freydi (ex Hertha BSC) in the middle of Broadway, made countless TV appearances and lectures, took the St. Louis stars into the training camp of boxing champ Floyd Patterson and organised a friendly game with Pele's Santos, which was watched by 30,000 people.

But at that time, soccer had not caught on the way it has now in the U.S. Attendances gradually dwindled and when league president Dick Walsh switched over to baseball, U.S. soccer lost the man who held all the strings.

The crunch for Gutendorf came when the new owner of the St. Louis Stars informed him that in future, he wanted to buy players of his own choosing. What he wanted a say in team selection, Gutendorf wouldn't have any of it, and left the U.S. with \$150,000 — the pay-out on his three-year contract.

In 1968 he started another successful chapter of his career, this time as coach of Bundesliga club Schalke 04. Gutendorf took Schalke out of the cellar, to near the top of the ladder, and then into the semi-finals of the European Cup.

One of his innovations was to pay win and draw bonuses into a savings account for the players, who were told they would receive the money at the end of the season, only if Schalke was not relegated.

It worked, for in the second round, Schalke was the most successful team in the league.

Gutendorf would take his men on training runs at 6 o'clock in the morning. He would jog them purposefully past the entrances of the big factories around Gelsenkirchen, explaining later: "The local workers had to see that we also had to work hard for our money — we had to remove the belief that footballers spend half their day lounging around in bed." As a result, the local workers had no qualms about supporting their "fellow workers" when it came to the weekend games.

Gutendorf also arranged what he called "Hearings." To these he invited all club members so they could express their criticisms and grievances. They would do just that, and go home praising their understanding coach.

In training camp, Gutendorf taught not only the arts of soccer, but also the language of English. The man himself can speak English, French, Spanish and German and wanted to dispel the image of the moronic footballer.

Success came to Schalke after Gutendorf had made Reinhard Libuda captain and helped him to return to the national team, and after he had built up the morale of the other leading players Nigbur and Fichtel.

When he took over the club, Schalke had one solitary point. In the end, Schalke came seventh and, apart from reaching the European Cup semi-finals, also reached the final of the German Cup.

Guenter Siebert. A week, or even a day wouldn't go by without an open clash between the two — and the clashes got worse and worse. Schalke beat Dynamo Zagreb 3-1 and 1-0 in the European Cup quarter finals but when Schalke lost 1-5 to Manchester City after having won the first leg 1-0, Siebert saw his chance to push Gutendorf to his breaking point. The break came, and Gutendorf left, Schalke with \$20,000 in his pocket.

Before his Schalke adventure, Gutendorf was, from 1960 to 1961, the first German developmental coach. About the same time he was working occasionally as interpreter for Willy Brandt, the mayor of Berlin.

As developmental coach, he was employed by the German Olympic Committee whose programme of sending expert coaches overseas was backed by the German Foreign Office. In this capacity, Gutendorf jumped from country to country, organising seminars, coaching camps, etc. Although the pay was a measly \$750 a month, it suited Gutendorf at the time.

He says: "As a coach, I am a short-distance runner, because I am so temperamental, short-tempered, suit me perfectly."

In June, 1972, Gutendorf became national coach of Chile. His job was to make sure Chile qualified for the 1974 World Cup Finals in West Germany.

To this point, Chile had not won an international match for two years but from the start of his reign, until his departure in September, 1973, his team lost only once. In the Mini World Cup organised to mark the 150th anniversary of the Brazilian Football Association, Chile finished fifth of 32 teams — an astonishing achievement.

Chile's President Salvador Allende was so pleased that he invited the whole squad to a lavish reception and presented a car to each of the team. He gave Gutendorf a semi-trailer, which he immediately sold to buy an apartment.

It was in Chile that Gutendorf and his wife Ute split up temporarily.

Chilean beauty queen "Carmenita" was at least part of the reason, but after the affair, Rudi and Ute were reunited and are still together today.

After a stint in Botswana, where his assignment was to form a national team out of nothing, Gutendorf returned to Germany in 1976 to coach newly promoted Bundesliga team Tennis Borussia of Berlin, for a monthly salary of \$1500. But he did not know what he had let himself in for. Tennis Borussia had debts of about \$600,000 and to alleviate them the club sold star players like Hamburg and Braunschweig to Bremen.

Stozenberg's departure left Gutendorf without a striker. Hearing that Swedish ace Benny Wendl was sitting on the bench at Cologne, Gutendorf pestered Cologne coach Hennes Weisweiler until Weisweiler finally agreed to release Wendl to Tennis Borussia.

But despite a few more signings, TB didn't really have what it takes, and the club's administration was too amateurish. There were memorable wins over Bayern Munich, Cologne, and Hertha BSC, but without the necessary talent, TB failed to avoid relegation and Gutendorf was off again — this time to Hamburger SV, for a monthly salary of \$3500.

At Hamburg, Gutendorf teamed up with another soccer eccentric — president Dr Peter Krohn. It was the Schalke story all over again and after numerous personality clashes, Gutendorf was sacked. In the meantime though

Fine the bosses, not the players

Since the start of the Philips League last year, six coaches have been associated with the Sydney Olympic Club.

First there was Bruce Stowell who, after a short spell, was replaced by Ken Kulek. Then Tom Anderson was appointed, first with Frank Malone as his assistant, then Botalico left.

Malone quit due to business pressures, then Botalico left to join North Sydney Inter.

When Anderson left, to cover the World Cup for his newspaper, Olympic appointed the present coach, George Gibson.

Now it is reported that after Olympic's poor performance against Hakoah, club president John Constantine told the players they would be fined \$250 each, and threatened a further \$250 fine if they did not pull up their socks.

This could be the highest fine yet imposed in any code in Australia!

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This week's hat-trick heroes:

David Balazs, 11 (Melbourne); **Wayne Weber**, 12; (Nth Dandenong); **William Ross**, 8, **Michael van der Wal**, 7 (Ringwood); **Wilhemina**; **Gary Hasler**, 7, five goals (Mooroolbark); **Stephen Douglas**, 11 (Altona); **Robert Field**, 6, seven goals (Farnree Gully); **Mark Blazevic**, 9, four goals; **Marco Roggero**, 14; **Andrea Armer**, 14 (Dandenong City); **Richard Hermen**, 11, six goals; **Nick Kokotis**, 11, four goals (Brighton); **Tony Deguara**, 13 (Moreland); **Mark Rogers**, 11 (Springvale); **P. Borg**, 11; **D. Azzopardi**, 11 (Moreland); **Robert Balton**, 9; **Brett Osmond**, 10; **Ian Paige**, 11 (Young, NSW); **Dean Newham**, 10; **Vince Giesa**, 10 (Nunawading); **Andrew Pahljina**, 7, five goals (Nunawading); **Marty Kamines**, 9, six goals (Stockton, NSW); **Con Lagan**, 10 (West Utd); **Scott Jarvis**, 11, four goals (Twin City Wanderers); **Ollie Gerick**, 12, (Green Gully Ajax); **Paul Fuller**, 10, four goals (Parafield Gardens, SA); **Otto**

Steinbacher, 10, four goals (Downer Olympic, ACT); **Tony Bacik**, 10 (Northern Suburbs Region, Tas); **Harry Tsaklidis**, 12, five goals (Rosanna); **Darren Nels**, 11, four goals (Barwon); **Aaron Cronin**, 11, four goals (Alice Springs Tigers, NT); **Kevin McLean**, 9, four goals; **Wayne Jago**, 9, **David Harrington**, 10 (Star of the Sea, Tas); **Bill Mill**, 10, ten goals (Caulfield); **Graham McMillan**, 12; **Anthony Moore**, 7, four goals (Bundoora); **Gordon McHolland**, 11, four goals (Newborough); **Derek Smith**, 10, four goals; **Peter Sammut**, 11; **Frank Scerri**, 12, five goals; **Chris Kotsios**, 12, (Albion North State School); **D. Zyglek**, 13; **K. Stynes**, 13, five goals (Greenborough); **David Guardiani**, 11; **Peter Klepal**, 11 (Mooroolbark); **Craig Miller**, 7; **Alex Delyianis**, 7; **Peter Lyons**, 7; **Jason Gilbert**, 8, four goals; **Anthony Griffin**, 12; **Mark Jones**, 7, four goals; **David Henderson**, 9; **Stephen Griffin**, 10, four goals (All Karingal); **John Nyholt**, 13, (Ringwood Utd); **Anthony Smith**, 7, five goals; **Graeme Davies**, 8, four goals; **Jason Shalara**, 7; **Jason Kristalyn**, 7, four goals; **Lee Settle**, 6, four goals (Springvale City); **John Goss**, 10, five goals; **C. Stoeness**, (Trent Gully); **Gary Linkin**, 14; **Zeljko Diltic**, 14, five goals (Nunawading); **Theo Mitiou**, 17 (Clarinda); **Damien Willis**, 7, five goals; **Simon Wilkens**, 7 (Croydon); **Anthony Marchetti**, 13 (S. Albans); **Ray Bonjur**, 12; **Victor Roggero**, 12 (Dandenong); **Con Dilonopoulos**, 11, four goals; **Steve Tasios**, 11 (St Melb Hellas);

A view from the junior ranks

BY LEIF JENSEN

There are two letters from readers this week which I will try to answer.

The first is from Mr Nelson Ing. He writes: "I would like to know where we stand in Geelong regarding

Regional Trials."

"I am coach of Barwon City U11 team and would like to give some of my boys a go."

Thank you for your letter Mr Nelson. It is great to hear from Geelong. If you ever have any news from your area write in and let me know. Your boys would come under the Litoria Region and your contact is Mrs Slack. You can ring her on 689-4411 and get all the information on trials.

The second letter is from Tasmania and again I would like to say thank you for writing. Also, as I said before, any news from Tasmania is welcome, so write again. Mrs H. writes: "Can you please publish the Schoolboys U19 squad to play in Canada and America later this year. Would

you also please clarify another matter for me. How many boys named in the squad were pre-selected?"

"Many boys named played for their State in the carnival held recently in Brisbane?"

"My reason for the above questions are: Three Tasmanian boys returning home from the carnival, met a Victorian boy on his way to Brisbane to collect his Australian blazer etc. This lad said there were four Victorians and two South Australians named but they did not have to play in the U19 carnival. What chance has a lad who plays well in the carnival of making the squad?"

"Every year a Tasmanian has been named in the Australian team but I feel we have at least three or four boys good enough to hold their places in any of the N.S.W. or Victorian teams."

"It is the first time I have heard of coaching camps be-

ing held in Victoria. Could you please give details of this, costs, dates etc. as I'm sure many boys would be a lot of Tasmania's interest in such camps."

After speaking with Bob McLachlan, who is the coach of the U19 squad, we came up with some answers to your questions. Bob told me that four or five players were, if you like, pre-selected. These boys are playing P.S.L. or State League soccer and could not play in the carnival because of club commitments. However, as Bob said, he had seen better boys in the recent carnival, where he saw every match, he certainly would have chosen them instead.

The squad will be published in "Soccer Action" very shortly, so look out for it.

Regarding coaching camps, this also will be printed in "Soccer Action" as soon as I receive the information from the V.S.F.

ROME — Internazionale of Milan beat Napoli 2-1 in the Italian Cup final here to qualify for next season's European Cup Winners Cup tournament.

The score was 1-1.

Butelli put Napoli ahead in the first minute but Al Tabellini equalised 13 minutes later. Bini scored Inter's winner just two minutes from the final whistle.

Top 4 on TV

The 0-10 network has secured the television rights for the Philips League top four series and for the Philips Cup finals.

6 hat-tricks

Scott Jarvis, 11, of Twin City Wanderers of Albury, has achieved the remarkable feat of scoring six consecutive hat-tricks.

Scott's total for the season was brought to 32 when he netted four against Albury Wanderers recently. His team

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Δύο μέρες πριν από τόν άγνων της Εθνικής Ελλάδος στην Μελβούρνη ή άποδειξία πήναν κάπιως θαρεία ανάμεσα στούς "Ελληνες φιλάθλους και ή αιτία δέν πήναν άλλη παρά ή πολυσηητημένη άποδειξία δύο δέν συμμετείχαν στην άποδολή γά πολλούς και διάφορους λόγους από τούς οποίους άλλοι έπεισαν και άλλοι ξή.

"Η άποδολή πάρα πάρανέ πάρα από την θαρεία δύο πολλούς ή άποδολή πάρα πάρα μέσω αύτης φανέρωνέ τόσο την άδιαφορία του για την έθνική όμάδα και την προετοιμασία της, όσο την άπειθαρχία πού χαρακτηρίζει άριστημένους "Ελληνες πάικτες, άντιθέτω πρός την θαρεία του προπονητού κ. Παναγούλια, σε συνέντευξη του πρός τους δημοσιογράφους της Μελβούρνης, στη ομιλία της πάρατούς άλλοι έπεισαν και άλλοι τέτοιο.

Κακής ή... καλής (όπως άποδεικτήκε άριστηρα) οι πάικτες αυτοί δέν ήδην και ή άποδειξίαν πάρα και λίγων φιλάθλων έκφραστο πολλές φορές κάπα στην Λόνδονητελη στρήτ και στις "Ελληνικές έφουερδες μέσω πλεφωμάτων. Μάλιστα άποδολήθηκε φόδος στους διοργανωτές όπι οι κερκίδες θά πήναν δέσιες την Κυριακή.

"Οι καιρός δύμα στην Μελβούρνη άλλαζε κάθε μισή ώρα και μαζί μ' αύτον άλλαζε και ή άποδολή πάρα πού άποδολήθηκε στην άριστη.

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"Η όμάδα πού έπιασε την Κυριακή πήναν ένα μεγάλη πάρτιας και νεανικού ένθουσιασμού. Τό ταλέντο ωριμάνεν παίκτων πάρα πού άποδολήθηκε στον νέον άντρας ήδην της έντυπης πάρτιας. Και οι αγώνες της Αύγουστου είναι δημιουργήσαντες δέν ήδην την Κυριακή παρατημάτων.

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This week's match: v. BRISBANE CITY at Olympic Sports Field (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.



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NAME: Julia Panagiotidis

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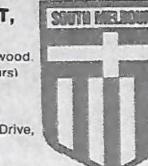
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COACH: J. Adam

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This week's match: v. SYDNEY OLYMPIC at Erskineville Oval (Sydney) Saturday 3 pm.

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COACH: J. Adam

GROUND: Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St., Hindmarsh



This week's match: v. SYDNEY OLYMPIC at Erskineville Oval (Sydney) Saturday 3 pm.

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COLOURS: Black & White



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